Will Stokes





Utilities Training Manager

Mr. Will Stokes is Utilities Training Manager for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Infrastructure and Safety Training Division.

Prior to joining TEEX in November of 2020, Mr. Stokes served as Lineman/Operator at City of Schulenberg, City of Weimar and B&B Electrical.

Mr. Stokes was responsible for construction maintenance of power grids consisting of, but not limited to, 7200-34,500KV, single and three phase line, and all components that may be involved with such lines. Utilized equipment such as bucket & crane trucks, digger derrick trucks and other various types of heavy equipment. He was also responsible for all secondary electrical work as well as several years of transmission linework.

Mr. Stokes performed emergency storm work during Hurricanes Harvey, Laura, and Delta, and numerous other storms from Texas to New York. He also instructed apprentices, handled job safety paperwork, payroll for crew, equipment maintenance, and taking over foreman duties when the foreman was unavailable.

Professional History

- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service 2020-2021, 2022 – Present
- B&B Electric 2019-2022
- City of Schulenburg, TX 2019-2019
- B&B Electrical 2018-2019
- City of Weimer 2016-2018
- B&B Electric 2013-2016

- LBJ High School, Johnson City, Texas
- CDL
- Bucket Truck
- Heavy Equipment
- Backhoe
- Welding
- US DOL Journeyman Lineman Certified
- Smith Driving Instructor
- CPR/First aid Instructor
- Safety LMS, Competent Climber
- Safety LMS Competent Rescuer
- OSHA 10, 10ET&D, 510,
- OSHA HazMat Operations Lev.2
- OSHA Authorized Construction Trainer

Kevin Moore







Mr. Kevin Moore is a Training Coordinator for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Infrastructure Training and Safety Institute (ITSI).

Prior to joining TEEX in 2017, Mr. Moore worked for American Electric Power as a Lineman. During his tenure with American Electric Power from 2007-2017, he climbed poles and towers, patrolled lines for trouble and regular maintenance, replaced and fixed structures, changed out cross arms, took clearances and operated heavy equipment. Kevin has extensive experience in the electric power industry conducting maintenance and construction on electric power poles, lines and other structures.

Kevin has experience in and has trained students in the following courses: Wood Pole Climbing Techniques, Rubber Gloving, Bucket Truck and Digger Operations, Overhead Line Construction, Overhead Equipment Installation and Maintenance, Line Reconductoring, Hot Stick Training, Pole Top Rescue, Aerial Lift Rescue, Electrical Safe Work Practices, Leadership and Supervision I and II, and Personal Protective Grounding as well as Medic First Aid, CPR and AED.

Mr. Moore has been a guest speaker at the Texas Electric Power Conference in New Braunfels, TX.

Kevin is a member of Masonic Lodge 463 in Atlanta, TX.

Professional History

- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service 2017 – Present
- American Electric Power- Lineman 2007-2017
- Bowie Cass Electric- Groundman 2005-2007

- Southern Arkansas University
- First Aid/CPR with AED, TEEX
- Certified Crane Operator
- Pole Climbing Certification
- Texas CDL Third Party Examiner

Jordan Kinnear





Agency Instructor II

Mr. Jordan Kinnear is an Agency Instructor II for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Infrastructure Training and Safety Institute (ITSI).

Prior to joining TEEX in March of 2024, Mr. Kinnear served in multiple positions in Midland and Abilene, Texas.

In these various positions, Mr. Kinnear performed the following: distribution of power lines for utilities, cooperatives, and oilfield operations; connected various field equipment to transformers; maintenance and major repairs on power lines: new construction, pole changeouts, over current relay and breaker work; substation, regulator and transformer work; and emergency response to infrastructure repair or damage; assisting crew while performing overhead services at multiple job locations; strategic planning, management, and forward direction of assigned personnel of 15 crews; managed yard and crews on daily work and production; handled all paperwork for production and billing; managed day to day operations and safety of facilities and field personnel; identified ways to maximize customer demands and productions; coordinated with contractors for projects; utilized financial data to improve profitability; workplace safety and weekly safety meetings; directional drill foreman; oversaw two bore crews; managed all paperwork for ongoing projects; supervised and trained crews on equipment; responsible for leading and coordinating schedules for multiple underground utility crews that handle project installations, relocations, and new services;

oversaw all production in directional drilling company; oversaw all crews and equipment; cleaned/remediated contaminated soil from oil/gas production systems; operated heavy equipment.

Professional History

- MMR Group, Midland, Texas 2022-2024
- IPS-AE, Corp. Midland, Texas 2020-2022
- Linetec, Abilene, Texas 2019-2020
- High Power Electric, Abilene, Texas 2017-2019
- Raven Directional, Abilene, Texas 2013-2017
- Red J Services, Abilene, Texas 2011-2013

- Canyon Randall High School, Amarillo, Texas
- Journeyman Lineman
- Class A CDL
- OSHA 10
- First Aid/CPR
- Electrical Distribution
- Construction Management
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Blueprint Reading
- Welding

Kenny Lehmann





Lineworker Instructor III

Mr. Kenny Lehmann is a Lineworker Instructor III for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Infrastructure Training & Safety Institute (ITSI).

Prior to joining TEEX in February of 2022, Mr. Lehmann worked for Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative for 22 years where he rose from brush crew to foreman. During that time, he did inspections and maintenance for six years. Mr. Lehmann also performed Hot Work and Troubleshooting Substations/Mobile Substations.

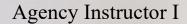
Mr. Lehmann also served the Texas Lineman's Rodeo Association (TLRA) since 2000 as a participant, Event Judge, and currently serves as Chief Judge for Pole Climb.

Professional History

- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service - February 2022 – Present
- Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative 1998-2020
- Cargill, Inc. (Truck Driver) 1984-1998

- LaGrange High School (1985)
- Northwest Lineman Academy (Graduated 2005)
- US DOL Journeyman Lineman Certified
- First Aid/CPR
- CDL-A (HAZMAT, Doubles, Triples, Tanker)

David Richardson







EXTENSION SERVICE

Mr. David Richardson is an Agency Instructor I for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Infrastructure Training and Safety Institute (ITSI).

Prior to joining TEEX in January of 2024, Mr. Richardson served with Clav Richardson Construction, Inc., and Universal Electric.

At Clay Richardson Construction, Inc., he worked his way from Crew Foreman to General Foreman/Superintendent to Vice President. In the process, Mr. Richardson managed crew and daily operations for timely and safe completion of projects; then managed multiple crews; coordinated projects; acquired contracts; invoiced; oversaw safety; and eventually; assigned projects; ensured their timely and safe completion; inspected projects; invoiced; purchased equipment, tools, and safety equipment; coordinating contracts with Bluebonnet Electric Coop and Guadalupe Valley Electric Coop and misc. municipalities; acquired and established contracts, and maintained positive relationships with supervisors and customers.

After high school, Mr. Richardson started at Universal Electric as a groundman where he operated equipment and climbed poles. He was promoted to Lineman 2, then Lineman First Class, and finally advanced to Crew Foreman in 1984.

His impressive career skillset includes: 45 years of experience in all aspects of Powerline Construction Overhead and Underground;

Powerline Distribution; Construction, Repair and Replacement; Storm Work; Transmission Construction and Repair; Substation Construction; Apprentice and Operator training in the field and the classroom.

In 2010, Mr. Richardson was elected to, and still serves on, the Texas Lineman's Rodeo Association Board of Directors.

Professional History

- Clay Richardson Construction, Inc., Bastrop, Texas 1985-2023
- Universal Electric, Houston, Texas 1978-1985

- Crockett High School, Crockett, Texas
- Class A CDL
- Medical Examiners Certificate
- Computer: Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point, Invoicing